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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8812

Serial No.: 09/980,727

Art Unit: 1618

Filed: July 8, 2002

Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE
AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS
CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

Attorney Docket No: 11390-009-999

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 11, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6, 10, 16-18, and 20-23 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):
☐ was filed on _____
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:
☐ Required.
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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